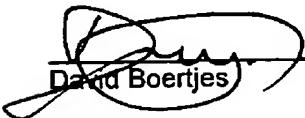


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The undersigned, David Boertjes, hereby declares on information and belief:

- 1) I am the first named inventor of the instant patent application.
- 2) Further to my previous Declaration of August 30, 2005, I have reviewed my files pertaining to this invention. This invention was conceived on or before April 5, 2000.
- 3) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the instant application or any patent issued thereon.

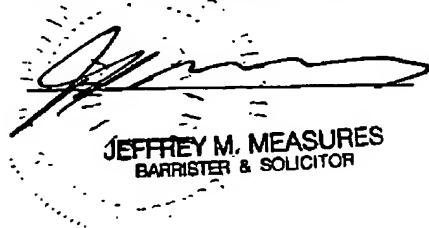


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